

TWO INLETS LAKE ASSOCIATION MINUTES/ANNUAL MEETING 6/23/19

The annual meeting of the Two Inlets Lake Association was called to order at 4:25 pm by President, Glen Wolters. Glen welcomed everyone and thanked them for being there. Glen asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board members were then introduced. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of lake residents and family members who died this past year.

The minutes from the 2018 Annual Meeting were read by Debby Facey. A correction to the report was made by Dorothy Noyes, Treasurer. The CD was valued at approximately \$4,300 last year. The corrected minutes were approved by Roxann Eischens with a second by Mary Jane Keller, and the motion passed.

Dorothy Noyes provided the annual financial report. The balance on hand is \$4,811.84 before this year's dues. The CD will mature in August of 2020 with a value of \$4,359. Glen called for approval of the financial report. Larry Sullivan moved for approval with a second by Susan Wolters, and the motion passed.

Following a break for supper, the meeting resumed at 5:05 pm. Glen presented the President's Report. He thanked everyone for their supper contributions. Dorothy Noyes provided an update on the loon nests on the lake. There are no baby loons on the South end of the lake this year. Dorothy rescued her loon nest after the anchors broke by fastening it to the dock with a pocket hose. Both her nest and the natural nest at the North end of the lake have eggs that should be hatching.

Several members commented on seeing some of the monarchs that were released last year.

Glen urged everyone to enroll in the Code Red notification system on the Becker County website. The information provided is specific to our area of Two Inlets Lake. Weather updates, amber alerts, and criminal activity are included in the warnings.

The pipeline is progressing. We need to remember there are strangers in the area, with protestors coming here from large cities. Law enforcement is being proactive, and Glen urged us to work together.

Susan Wolters gave an update on AIS inspections. She spoke with Karl Koenig of Becker County Soil and Water Conservation. Let Karl know if you have plants that need examination. Copper sulfate will kill individual plants. Funds will be allotted for milfoil. There is a genome being developed for zebra mussels that is about 10 years down the line. There are 4 decontamination stations in the area. There is one in Hubbard County in Park Rapids which is on-call. There is a pilot program on 5 lakes this summer where scuba divers will be looking at lake vegetation. Next year they will target high-priority lakes, of which Two Inlets Lake is one.

Walleye is stocked every other year, with one due in the fall of 2019.

Due to member absence, there was no update given on water clarity and depth.

Kay James provided an update on the Salvation Army bellringing. The Association volunteers either at Hugo's or Walmart on the first weekend in December. \$607 was collected last year. Contact Kaye if you would like to volunteer.

Glen talked with the Sheriff, who is happy with the landing compliance overall. Be aware that beginning at dusk tickets may be given for no lights on your boat.

See Glen if you want plans for purple martin houses. They must be in the water the day the ice goes out and taken out in the fall. He explained how the post is anchored in the lake.

The nomination of the Secretary and Directors was next on the Agenda. Debby Facey was nominated as Secretary with a unanimous vote. Don James and Pat Noyes are retiring from their Director positions. David Facey and Tom Stueber were nominated as Directors with unanimous approval. Joanna Wallenberg will serve another year as Director.

The January edition of "Outdoor News" published an article regarding Minnesota lakes needing to have a buffer of native grasses and plants between property owners' lawn and water. The author indicated the lake associations should monitor and enforce this. Glen wrote a reply to this article, which was also published. Glen stated this idea was ludicrous. The lake associations would have no legal standing, and this would turn neighbor against neighbor. There was no rebuttal published in response to Glen's reply.

The new owner of Two Inlets Resort was given assistance in placing buoys this year. He will be responsible for taking them out and replacing them again next year.

No old business was discussed. Stuebers found bait traps by their property. It was discussed that the owners of the traps had a permit. Bow fishing at night with bright lights caused some concern. Glen was notified, and it is good to be watching and reporting anything unusual. Two Inlets and Ponsford now have a Deputy. Be mindful of your speed.

Doug and Dorothy Lennier are moving. Doug has been Glen's right-hand person. The Newsletter was Doug's idea. He has contributed much to the Association and they will be greatly missed.

The boat parade will take place on Thursday, July 4th, at 11:00. Meet at the landing as usual. Information is on Facebook. Brookside resort will be having a concert on the 4th, so you may hear the music.

Door prizes were drawn for and handed out.

Doug was given a card from the Association and a beautiful Two Inlets Lake clock for his many years of service to the group.

Questions were asked about the status of the clearcutting of the land by the Brookside golf course. It has been put on hold because the well permit has not been secured. The Itasca-Mantrap power line has been rerouted, which should alleviate many concerns.

Glen asked for a motion to adjourn. Mary Jane Keller moved to adjourn with a second by Kay James. The motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Debby Facey, Lake Association Secretary

Minutes were approved on 6/28/20.